

# 2004 ELECTION

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4



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I believe in the people of Puna. You and I know we wish to live our lives in the manner WE choose— not the way legislators on Oahu TELL us to. I vow to protect our constitutional rights and will oppose any law that violates them.

Thousands of our neighbors are leaving the islands for better mainland jobs. Hawaii must ease its regulatory and tax burden on small businesses to create more jobs. Government taxing and regulation force many of us to work two jobs to survive. Our state excise tax on food and medicine hurts the sick, the elderly, the unemployed and the poor. We must cut taxes and reduce the size of state government, so we can keep more of our hard-earned money.

I support drastic reform of our drug laws, including decriminalization of marijuana use by adults. Hawaii's "War on Marijuana" creates criminals and destroys families by separating parents from their children.

Hawaii's fragile ecosystems must be protected from further deterioration so that future generations will be able to enjoy our state's natural wonders and rich cultural history.

I support same-gender civil marriage as an equal— not special— right. The government has no right to interfere in a contract between consenting parties.

For my mana'o on several other issues, please visit my website at <http://www.dennistriglia.com/>. With your kokua, I look forward to the privilege of representing our community in the State House. We need a strong voice...I won't disappoint you.

